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Anna, daughter of Presian I

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See also "*Anna (daughter of Boris I)*".

Anna (in **Bulgarian**: Анна) was a **Bulgarian** noble lady and the daughter of the **Khan** of **Bulgaria**. She lived in the 9th century.

Life [edit source]

Anna was a daughter of the Khan **Presian I of Bulgaria** (Персиян), who was a pagan. Her mother's name is unknown, whilst her grandfather was called **Zvinitsa**.^{[1][2]} The original name of Anna is also unknown – she was a pagan, but she later converted to **Christianity**. According to the chronicle, she was captured by the Byzantines, and whilst she was living at the court of the Emperor, she was converted to Christianity, but was exchanged for the monk Theodoros Koupharas.

The (half-)brother of Anna was **Boris I of Bulgaria**,^[3] who became a Christian – like Anna – and is celebrated as a saint in Bulgaria. He named **his daughter** after Anna.^{[4][5]}

It is unknown when Anna died. She was buried in Bulgaria.

Footnotes [edit source]

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<div>Anna</div> <div>Анна</div>	
Parent(s)	Khan Presian I
Relatives	Boris I of Bulgaria (brother)



The depiction of Anna's brother Boris. **Monastery of Saint Naum**.